

Riding a Hobby

is a worthy habit sometimes. If it takes the place of "presents" and these presents are selected from our fine line of

CLOTHING

the rider of the hobby should meet with approval. Many things are here for you.

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF
CHILDREN'S SUITS.

H. LEWIS, One-Price Clothier.

SPAFFORD & COLE

Say they were never (in the history of the store) better fixed to take good care of customers than they are this year. Store full of good new goods, and why shouldn't our goods be new—we turn them over in trade EVERY 60 days. That's three times better than the other fellows are doing. Come to us for Christmas goods of all useful and practical kinds.

SPAFFORD & COLE

50 Barrels of Choice Apples at \$2.25.

Children's Furs are Here

We want the mothers of girls to see the line of Muffs, Boas, etc., we have in stock, also the fleece lined underwear that was made especially for this weather. We have a complete line of all the sizes and the prices are reasonable.

HEAVY KNIT STOCKINGS

A line of heavy knit stockings for children's wear has been unpacked this week and is open for inspection. They keep the little feet warm.

SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

NEW LAMPS JUST IN.

The sort that gives out the light you want these winter evenings.

A NEW LINE OF

Sporting Goods, Rifles, Shot Guns,
Revolvers and Ammunition.

Holiday Goods will soon be unpacked for your inspection.

LEWIS HARDWARE COMPANY,
RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.

EXPENSE OF ELECTION.

Cost of Campaigns as Soon as by County Candidates—Lower Than Expected.

The law requires that candidates for office shall, after election, file with the Register of Deeds, a sworn statement of the amount of money expended by them to secure nomination and election. The Oneida county politicians are pretty slow in making these returns, and up-to-date less than half the men who were out for some office on the ticket have made the required statement. Of those who have filed their bill of expenses, some interesting reading can be gotten. We print herewith the statements filed, except those of Miss Germond, who spent six dollars for printing cards, and Henry Wabker, who says he didn't spend a cent.

Michael Kearns, candidate for sheriff—Printing, \$5.00; livery, \$7.00; hotel bills, \$5.00; carfare, \$1.50; incidentals, \$10.00; total, \$38.50.

Wm. W. Carr, candidate for county clerk—To Republican county committee, \$5.00; railway fare, 75c; hotel bills, \$2.50; cigars, \$3.50; livery, \$5.00; printing, \$12.00; incidentals, \$4.50; postage, 50 cents; total, \$51.65.

Chas. Asmundson, candidate for sheriff—Printing, \$5.00; livery, \$7.00; railroad fare, \$2.00; cigars, \$1.50; rent of hall, \$4.00; paid Republican county committee, \$9.00; paid expenses of delegates at time of convention, \$2.00; total, \$113.50.

Charles DeCanter, Republican candidate for coroner makes affidavit that he spent no money whatever to secure his election.

J. L. McLaughlin, candidate for Register of Deeds—To Republican county committee, \$9.00; railroad fare, \$5.00; hotel bills, \$5.00; cigars, \$2.00; livery, \$2.00; printing, \$5.00; incidentals, \$9.00; total, \$128.00.

F. M. Mason, candidate for Superintendent of Schools—Travel, \$6.50; hotel, \$5.00; livery, \$3.50; printing and postage, \$7.50; men to work at polling station day, \$4.00; two boxes cigars (after election), \$4.00; total, \$36.50.

Matt. Stapleton, candidate for Member of Assembly—To chairman of Democratic county committee, \$20.00 in each county; to Minocqua Democrat, \$4.00; to Eagle River Review, \$9.00; paid to men in the different counties to distribute circulars, \$5.00; paid to the Rhinelander paper for printing circulars, campaign matter and for campaign services, \$5.00; paid for printing at Hurley, \$5.00; individual expenses for three trips to Hurley, \$15.00; to Minocqua, \$10.00; to Eagle River, \$10.00; State Line, including railroad fare, hotel bills, livery bills, booze and cigars, total, \$125.55.

BILLIONS OF TIMBER PURCHASED.

Big Purchases Made by Coming Millions of The Valley.

The investments made in timber lands of the south and west by Wisconsin valley lumbermen during the past year are simply tremendous. About every daily paper contains a notice of some gigantic sale to Wisconsin parties and the Wisconsin valley fellows are seldom missed in the enumeration of names. If only a part of that wealth could be invested in this valley! The powers of the Wisconsin could turn the wheels and the almost inexhaustible supply of hardwood, as yet untouched, which is tributary by rail to this section, would, if put through factories, make this section of Wisconsin hum like the lives of industry on the Fall river in Massachusetts. It may be all right, and time may remedy the present distress, but it does seem as though the Wisconsin valley and especially this end of it was losing a good many good men and a good many big fortunes which were made here. One of the most irritating features of the situation is the fact that it takes away from us such splendid families. But such conditions have to be borne, and we may all rest assured that Rhinelander's future is safe. The development of the farming country and the undeveloped resources will make this entire locality one which will grow and prosper.

Local Foreign Missionary Work

A collection was taken up at the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday morning for the benefit of the starving people of Northern Sweden, who are at present experiencing a terrible famine due to the failure of crops. The collection amounted to over ten dollars, this together with contributions from individual citizens will be sent to that country before Christmas.

Death of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Ed. Davis died at her home on the north side yesterday, after a long illness of several years. The funeral will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Wilson will preach the funeral sermon. Mrs. Davis is survived by several children. The local lodge of Royal Neighbors of which the deceased was a member will attend the funeral in a body.

A watch guaranteed to keep correct time for \$1.00 at E. G. Squier's.

A New Town in Forest County.

Louis Auer of Milwaukee, one of cream city's most prominent and successful business men was here Friday. He has recently purchased a large tract of land in Forest county and proposes to sell it out to settlers. It is situated east of Gagen and a new town is contemplated on the land. Mr. Auer has the reputation of making a success of everything he promotes and this is not likely to be a failure. He was accompanied here by Hanford Donnelly, who is well known here. Hanford is manager of the farming land department of Auer's big business.

A New Mill on Noley.

Ed. Brazell has made arrangements to erect and run a small hardwood mill which is now being built on the Noley river, between here and Jeffers. It is in the midst of a big lot of the finest hardwood which Wisconsin ever grew and no doubt Ed. has made arrangements for considerable of a cut. Ed. does not say much of his plans or what he will do other than that he is going to build and run a mill there. His friends all hope for his success.

COBING CONSUMPTION WITH AIR.

State Board of Health Takes Up the Question Agitated Some Time Ago.

The proposition of the State Board of Health to establish in Wisconsin a free hospital for the cure of consumption following closely upon the efforts made by a society recently formed for the purpose of building an extensive sanitarium at Tomahawk, will interest many people. The society is composed of benevolently inclined people, who have investigated the question somewhat, and seem convinced that the air of Northern Wisconsin will bring relief to cases of tuberculosis. Unfortunately the promoters of this society are without funds to carry out their plans and have to depend upon the generosity of rich men who have sympathy in the society's effort to cure poor people afflicted with consumption. They have made some progress, however. They have secured a site, donated by W. H. Bradley, and their subscription paper was headed by Mr. Sawyer of Oaksho, with \$1,000. The Board of Health now proposes to ask the Legislature to appropriate money to build, equip and sustain such an institution. Perhaps we may see, from all this agitation, a trial of the air of Northern Wisconsin for curing consumption. Dr. Wingate, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says consumption is increasing in Wisconsin, and a special place to apply the outside air treatment is needed. The institution or hospital, Dr. Wingate believes, should be under the supervision of the state and the state should support it.

A Narrow Escape.

J. A. Cushman had a narrow escape from severe injury Wednesday morning while walking along Davenport street. The old gentleman's sight has been failing for the past three years and of late it has been hard for him to travel. He has never ventured out without his cane which has served to keep him in touch with his surroundings. Joe Crowe, Jr., head man for Ed. Squier, had opened the trap door in front of the store in order to gain entrance to the cellar and furnace, the back door having been broken in. He had just entered the cellar when Mr. Cushman came along waving his heavy cane in front of him according to his custom. The old man apprehended no trouble from the sidewalk and used the cane simply to guide himself and got out of the line of obstructions. When he reached the hole in the walk he stepped into it and shot down eight feet to the earth below. The fall fortunately was clean and he was not injured greatly to the relief of those who happened to see him disappear through the opening.

HUNTERS KILL A BEAR.

A black bear killed near Town Sunday. Nets almost \$20.00 to its slayer.

C. Kibben and C. Roepke killed a bear Sunday about four miles south east of the city. They were standing on a deer runway and the bear came out of the brush near him. Three shots settled Bruin, who proved to be a big, framed fellow of fair age but poor condition. He was very thin and only weighed 90 pounds. His meat was sold to a local butcher and the skin was purchased by Paul Browne, who will have it made into a rug. The three shots were profitable ones for the boys as the carcass and hide netted them between twenty-five and thirty dollars.

Case Tenth in a Fight.

Alex. Cobban, our deputy sheriff, was at Stella Junction Monday morning, where he went to arrest a lumberjack, by the name of Joe Moore, who had had trouble with and engaged in a fight with the cook at Wilson's camp. In the melee which followed, Moore bit the man terribly so it is claimed, about the arm and hand. He is now in jail awaiting a circuit court trial.

THE DEER SEASON CLOSED SUNDAY.

A Less Number of the Animals Killed Here This Year, Than Last.

The deer season closed Sunday night. The last few days were well improved by local hunters who got a good many heads. Just the number killed in this county during the season is not known. The figures are obtainable at the office of the chief warden in Madison, for those shipped, as he has the tag numbers returned, for all deer shipped either to points within or without the state. The number of deer killed and consumed locally has no record made of it, and so it is impossible to get at any very accurate statement of how many deer were killed in this county during the season. Our hunters' version of the number vary from one to two hundred, some even going higher. It is probably close to one hundred and fifty. The shipments from the county have not been many. In the whole state the number killed and shipped during the season has only been about 2,300 as against 2,500 for last year's open season. There is no accounting for this great fall off unless there were fewer outside hunters, or that those who came had poor luck. The fatalities and accidents close about here were few, one death by accidental discharge of a gun and a few minor mishaps to hunters were all that occurred.

An Eastern and Western Trip.

A. S. Pierce, of Silverthorn & Co., left Monday night on a trip of a considerable distance. He goes first to Denver, where he will meet Mr. Kelly, foreman for the Oneida Mining Company, of which company Mr. Pierce is president. The company is contemplating the doing of considerable more work on the mine this winter and Mr. Pierce desires to talk the matter over thoroughly with Foreman Kelly. From Denver he will go to Boston on lumber business; thence to Tonawanda, N. Y., and back home. He will be gone about a month.

Another Hunter Killed.

Emil Welser of Pelican Lake was fined \$25.00 and costs for hunting deer with a dog near Echo last week. The dog, which was said to be very valuable, was shot by the deputy game warden.

A Good Company.

The play "California" given last Friday night was a thrilling drama replete with situations common to the western states. The company was capable and carried out the different parts with satisfaction to all. A repetition of the drama here would be well received by theatregoers generally.

THE COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION.

Regular Committee Work Being Done—New Town Agitation.

The county board is in session. It met Tuesday and the members are all busy on committee work. The only action of interest taken so far is the re-appointment of the present janitor of the court house and the superintendent of poor. A large number of bills have been presented on which the auditing committee is working. There is a matter to come up during the meeting which is of interest. The proposition to set off a new town in the western part of the county will again be acted upon. The settlers in that section are united this year in wanting a town composed of the four southwesterly townships of the county, 27 and 28, ranges 1 and 3. The need of roads and school houses in this section of the county is claimed vigorously by the one hundred or more settlers in the territory asked for and their representatives, who came to plead with the county board, say they can get neither under the present arrangements. There is quite a feeling over the matter and the question will be vigorously agitated by both sides before the board. It is likely that all business will be completed this week.

Forester Team to Give Dance.

The Forester Team of the M. W. of A. will give one of their pleasant dances next Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at the Armory. Bruno's full orchestra will play and all are invited to attend. Tickets of admission held at \$1.00 per couple and refreshments are included without extra charge.

John Kelley of Somo was in the city this week on business. Mr. Kelley is a prominent farmer and logger of Oneida and Lincoln counties and also has heavy business interests in Tomahawk City. He is well known in this city and served on the jury at the recent term of circuit court here. Mr. Kelley was accompanied by M. S. Fitzgerald of Somo.

The trains continue to be irregular whether there are more accidents this season than usual is not known but to have the passengers from an hour to two hours late is no uncommon occurrence. It is quite likely that the tremendous business which the roads are doing has much to do with it.

Mrs. John Larson Dead.

The death of Mrs. John Larson occurred last Thursday afternoon at about four o'clock at her home on the east side. Mrs. Larson had been in poor health for some time past but had only been ill for a few days before her death. It was found that her demise was due to heart failure. The funeral was held from the house Saturday and the body laid to rest in Forest Home cemetery. Mrs. Larson was the wife of John Larson, who has been in the employ of the Rapids House as bus driver for several years and is known to all our people.

A Poverty Ball.

A dance will be given at Gilligan's hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, which will be marked by several features out of the ordinary. In the first place rags will take the place of the spike tail and party dress and a white shirt will not be allowed in the hall. The dance is for the poverty order and the poorer the raiment the better. The price of admission is fixed at 40 cents. Cards of invitation have been issued and the event promises to be enjoyable.

FUNERAL OF WALTER ROSS TUESDAY.

The Unfortunate Victim of a Hunting Accident Passes Away Monday.

Walter Ross passed away at two o'clock Monday morning. Since Wednesday morning he had bravely battled against the inevitable and persisted that he would live. His wonderful vigor and strength held him up so well that neither the shock nor the greatness of blood was fatal. He died of blood poisoning, which was of course sure to follow. An autopsy was held at the undertaking rooms Monday morning. It was performed by Doctors Himmann, McInnes and Stone. They found the intestines badly lacerated and the left kidney perforated by three backshots. The doctors say it would have been impossible for him to live. Some of the backshots were found in the body. Most of them went beyond where the operation of the autopsy would permit of finding them. It was a strange case and one hardly equalled: that a man so terribly wounded could retain his strength and nerve for the days that Walter Ross did.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Peter Eklott. Mr. Savage, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, preached the funeral sermon. Walter requested that Mr. Savage be seated. The male quartette, consisting of Al. Lytle, Roy Wilson, W. H. Trumbull and Ray LaSalle sang appropriate music. The remains were followed to Forest Home cemetery by a great number of people in carriages, the funeral being largely attended. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Eklott.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Hare entertained a number of their relatives and friends at their home on the south side last Monday evening. The event was the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage which was passed that day. An elegant supper was served to which all did full justice, after which the remainder of the time was spent in recalling old reminiscences. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare are numbered among Rhinelander's oldest and most honored citizens, coming here when the town was but in its infancy. They have many friends who join in wishing them more years of happiness.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1845 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cts. J. J. Reardon.

A Creditable Supper.

The supper served at Solberg's hall last Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening by the ladies of the Swedish Danish church was attended largely and the handsome sum of \$75.00 was netted as the result. The money will be expended for the benefit of the church.

George Nazle, the Brown street candy and fruit merchant, made the purchase of a shetland pony and cart last week which is about the finest little turn out yet seen in the city. The outfit was bought from the Baker Farmistry Company, which recently made a two weeks' stand in this city. The price paid was \$133.

NEW NORTH.

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A Princeton football player has been run over and crippled by a locomotive. It is believed that he was practicing a new tackle and overplayed himself.

Nansen, the Arctic explorer, announces that next year (Capt. Amundsen will make another dash for the north pole. Baldwin and Peary are still to be heard from.

For the first time since 1899 the post office department, with the issuance of the new series of stamps now in the market, will make use of the American flag in one of the designs. This will be a part of the two-cent stamp, which, by the way, will bear little resemblance to the one now current.

No one will sympathize with the Patterson (N.J.) school superintendent who is bothered to keep classes going because the teachers get married so rapidly. Patterson is rather to be congratulated upon the charm of his teachers than consoled with for his vacant chairs. Let the superintendent hustle.

According to the figures of the Alpine club of Switzerland 63 persons were killed while climbing the mountains last summer, and since that time two other deaths have occurred. This makes a total far in excess of that of any previous year. No fewer than 205 persons have lost their lives on the Alps during the last ten years.

A typewriter for the pocket is one of the latest bits of American ingenuity, specially designed to meet the requirements of journalists and authors who need to take notes under conditions where a pencil and paper would not be convenient. It may be worked without removing the hands from the pocket. It is four inches long by three inches wide.

The urgent need of officers in the navy has led to the dropping of one year at the naval academy, the object being to get the midshipmen into sea service the fourth year, where theoretical and practical instruction will be combined. This change will not give them commissions any sooner than if the course of four years were taken at the academy.

There is a rumor that the empress dowager of China is planning another anti-foreign upheaval. The lower experience, should have been lesson enough. It is doubtful if the empress dowager is as foolish as the report represents her to be. At any rate, she will know better when Wu Tingfang returns to China and puts her as to what she is up against when she tries to fight all modern civilization.

One of the most remarkable labor strikes on record was that of nearly 200 coal miners in Indiana, who struck in the interest of the mules employed in the mines. They declared that the animals were not properly cared for, were often worked without having been fed or watered, and that they themselves would not work unless the mules were better treated. It was a sympathy strike, and it did honor to the men.

Since the house of the fifty-seventh congress came into existence in March, 1901, 12 members have died, three have resigned and two have been unseated as a result of contests, making a total of 17 changes in less than two years. This, according to those interested with the compilation of data of this character, is the greatest number of changes occurring during one session of congress in the history of that legislative body.

Two things will be noted in particular by the report of the director of the mint which has recently been sent out. One of these is that the world's gold supply is growing, and another is that the United States is now the largest single contributor to it. In the year 1901, the figures for which the director has just compiled, the world's gold output was a little over \$25,000,000, and the United States on that of the year 1901, \$12,000,000. Australia, with \$7,000,000, comes next to the United States of all the other gold producing localities.

The British people and government have no tolerance for anarchists, but they have great regard for national dignity. And it is safe to say that the Belgian authorities will hear from that faculty in Brussels, where James Kierland, a member of the British parliament, was arrested as an anarchist. Kierland is quiet in many respects, but he is no anarchist. If he were an anarchist he would be a British M. P. Americans, with their disposition to see fun in everything, might laugh such an affair away, but British officials take the matter seriously.

A Philadelphia man announces a sure cure for insanity. After having tried every remedy without securing relief, he followed the advice of a friend and took to eating roasted peanuts upon retiring. He ate them slowly, one at a time, giving at least 25 chew to each nut, and when the fifth nut was chewed up he went to sleep. Let's see, 50 peanuts at 25 chews each equals 1250 chews. A minute makes for each nut makes 20 minutes. Almost anyone would sleep from exhaustion after an hour's steady action of the jaws. Yes, the peanut method is good.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.
The annual report of Postmaster General Payne recommends free mail delivery in all cities of 5,000 population or 25,000 gross receipts. The postal deficit for the fiscal year is \$2,961,170.

Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has ordered a quarantine against cattle, sheep and swine in New England and prohibited their exportation or shipment elsewhere. The foot and mouth disease is epidemic in four states.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint W. J. Young, of Oyster Bay, United States district attorney for the eastern district of New York, to succeed George H. Pettit, whose term expires December 23.

The report of Secretary Moody declares a shortage of 277 naval officers exists, while new ships being built will need 622 more, and 100 will leave the service. Eight battleships under construction are from ten to 20 months behind the contract.

The secretary of war in his annual report recommends that the office of commanding general be abolished and a general staff be established with the chief of the army's head.

In his annual report Comptroller Ridgely favors a plan for giving elasticity to the currency system by allowing national banks to issue notes additional to those secured by government bonds.

Charles F. Kelly, the former speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, who is wanted in the western city in connection with the bribery cases unearthed there some time ago, was arrested in Philadelphia. He had just returned from Liverpool.

At the national convention of the United Mine Workers in Indianapolis, Ind., in January, to prepare a new wage scale, Secretary Wilson will report the amount of money given by them for the strike. It is understood that the total was over \$2,000,000.

Chief of the New York Department Edward E. Croker, who recently was tried on a series of charges, has been declared guilty by Commissioner Sturgis, and was dismissed from the service, the dismissal to take place on December 1.

Reviews of trade report that cold weather has increased distribution in certain lines. Railroad earnings are maintained and car shortage continues.

With a flow of poetry, wit and oratory, New York friends celebrated the sixty-seventh birthday of Mark Twain. Off the Atlantic coast the captain and crew of a sinking schooner were rescued after 18 hours of peril and suffering.

Because of serious illness Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, is not expected to resume his public duties, and may resign.

The West Point and Annapolis annual football game resulted in victory for the army over the navy by a score of 22 to 5.

Hattie L. Whitten, of Dexter, Me., hanged herself while being held as the suspected murderer of her nine and 11-year-old daughters.

By the explosion of gas in a colliery at Shamokin, Pa., four men were killed and three fatally injured.

The veteran landscape painter, Nelson Augustus Moore, died at his home in Kensington, Conn., from apoplexy.

WEST AND SOUTH

Near Atom, Ind., the St. Louis flyer on the Big Four road was wrecked by a broken rail. It is believed that many persons were killed.

On Sunday night the steamer Sylva, of Lake Erie, was sunk in a gale. The news was brought to Detroit by the large Mabel Wilson, which the Sylva was towing. The steamer Bonnevill was believed to be lost in Lake Superior with 20 men.

Ernest Damm and Charles W. Tucker, packing house employees, fought a pistol duel at Ann Arbor, Kan., over Mabel Randall, a waitress. Damm was mortally wounded, but before he died he shot Tucker twice, fatally wounding him.

While talking to a customer William Armstrong, one of the most prominent business men in Ottumwa, Ia., and well known in Iowa commercial circles, dropped dead.

Fire damaged the plant and stock of the Curtis Fertilizer company, at Louisville, Ky., to the extent of \$25,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

At Newton, Kan., Mrs. Kate Vance, a colored woman, is dead, aged 122 years. Mrs. Vance had a daughter 90 years of age, and her husband died at the age of 105.

The famous Vienna surgeon, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, was given the degree of D. D. by Northwestern university at the dedication of the Tremont hotel building in Chicago to educational purposes. He declared himself the agent only of the Vienna university, to whom the honor of the degree belongs.

In the plant of the Swift Packing company at the stockyards in Chicago a boiler explosion caused 12 deaths, 20 more being injured.

At Westville, Ind., Wesley Reynolds, 16 years old, was killed in a desperate fight with four bank robbers.

ROOT MAKES REPORT

Secretary of War Tells of Needs of the Army.

Under Appointment of a General Staff—Advantages of the System.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Secretary of War Elihu Root says that on October 15, 1902, the army of the United States consisted of 2,556 officers and 66,000 enlisted men, making a total of 68,556. On October 24, 1902, an order was made reducing the enlisted strength to 25,566. This reduction will have been accomplished in the most economical way before the end of the current fiscal year, and in the main accomplished during the next 30 days. The effect of carrying out this order will be to bring the American troops stationed in the Philippines down to an enlisted strength of 13,450. The distribution of the army will be as follows when this reduction is completed:

In Philippines.....13,450
In United States.....12,116
In Alaska.....1,500
In Porto Rico.....1,500
In Hawaii.....1,500
In Cuba.....1,500
In Mexico.....1,500
In Central America.....1,500
In South America.....1,500
In Europe.....1,500
In Asia.....1,500
In Africa.....1,500
In Australia.....1,500
In New Zealand.....1,500
In South Africa.....1,500
In India.....1,500
In China.....1,500
In Japan.....1,500
In Korea.....1,500
In Manchuria.....1,500
In Siberia.....1,500
In Mongolia.....1,500
In Tibet.....1,500
In Bhutan.....1,500
In Nepal.....1,500
In Siam.....1,500
In Laos.....1,500
In Cambodia.....1,500
In Vietnam.....1,500
In Thailand.....1,500
In Burma.....1,500
In Ceylon.....1,500
In Malaya.....1,500
In Sumatra.....1,500
In Java.....1,500
In Celebes.....1,500
In Moluccas.....1,500
In East Indies.....1,500
In West Indies.....1,500
In Central America.....1,500
In South America.....1,500
In Europe.....1,500
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In Africa.....1,500
In Australia.....1,500
In New Zealand.....1,500
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In Malaya.....1,500
In Sumatra.....1,500
In Java.....1,500
In Celebes.....1,500
In Moluccas.....1,500
In East Indies.....1,500
In West Indies.....1,500

With the execution of this order the regular army will have been reduced to the minimum of enlisted strength, which, in the judgment of congress, a wise policy requires us to maintain as an insurance against future attack.

Among the most important suggestions in the report is one for the establishment of a general staff of officers, acting independently of the administrative staff of the army, whose duty it shall be to direct and superintend the movements of an army of invasion. Still another is for the establishment, through act of congress, of a permanent militia as an adjunct of the regular army.

The report says that on February 25, 1903, the national banking system will have been in existence 40 years, and then proceeds at some length to give a history of the system during these years.

During the year ended October 31, 1902, 459 banks were chartered, with an aggregate capital of \$21,200,000, of which number 292, with capital of \$7,000,000, were of the smaller class, and 167, with capital of \$22,200,000, had individual capital of \$200,000 and over. There was an average of 14 banks organized on every secular day of the year.

There are in operation in the territory of Hawaii two national banking associations—one located at Honolulu and the other at Waikuku, on the island of Maui. The aggregate capital of the banks is \$225,000, their deposits \$1,675,282, and aggregate resources, \$1,452,919.

The first national bank of Porto Rico, at San Juan, was chartered on November 10, with capital of \$100,000, and a board of directors elected, who are citizens of the United States, and the requisite proportion residents also of the island.

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The report says that on February 25, 1903, the national banking system will have been in existence 40 years, and then proceeds at some length to give a history of the system during these years.

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Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

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With Only \$75,000 a Year He Had No Reason to Expect That He Had a Chance.

The yellow moon hung by its crescent light against the starlit azure of the sky, and the night was dreamy, delicious, dense, says the New York Herald.

The man and the maiden walked beneath the stars and listened to the purple tinkle from the dusk. Her jeweled fingers rested lightly on his arm, and he felt them there as trembling harp strings felt the touch of angel hands that summoned forth the soul's high harmonies.

His heart beat fast and the red blood ran riot in his veins, for love had played the evilest of his lips and he had drunk from the cup of life. He felt the life of the hope that makes man dare do anything and now this night of nights should see him conqueror of the maiden's heart.

"I never for your thoughts," he whispered, bending low to look into her sweet, soft eyes.

"No more!" she murmured, looking up at him, to let those blue eyes fall again. He caught her hand in his and let his face lean down.

"All I have in the world," he said, sublimely.

"No little," she responded, with firmness.

And then he knew that some of his loved ones had told her he had but \$75,000 a year income and no rich relatives.

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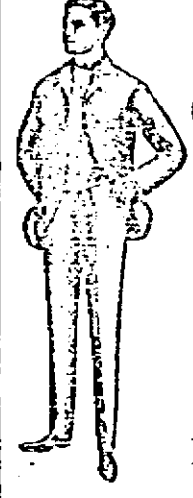


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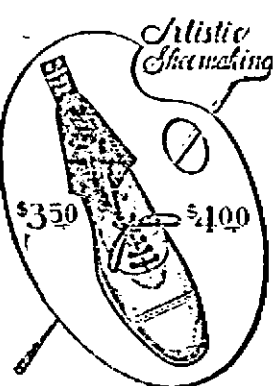


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THE NEW NORTH.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of President Roosevelt to Congress is printed complete on another page of this issue. It is brief and from other Presidents would not have occasioned the surprise it does from President Roosevelt. It lacks the fire and assertive sureness of expression and belief with which it was expected it would be adorned. But it is sound and logical. It seems to put the President in the hands of Congress so far as action on matters of party and national policies are concerned. It should be read by every citizen.

THE THREE THINGS TO DO.

The coming session of the Legislature is creating no end of comment and prophesying as to what will be the outcome of "the fight." Numerous stories of intrigues and plans to in some way avert doing what the result of election decided, are printed every day. There are just three things which the Legislature must do, and do without hesitation. First, John C. Spooner must be elected United States Senator and the interference of any man or set of men, no matter their station or power, should not be considered for a moment. It was the voters' verdict that he should be elected. Second, the passage of a measure which will tend toward a more equitable distribution of taxes must be accomplished. There is no mistaking public sentiment on that question no more than there is on that of the necessity for such legislation. Third, A primary election law must be passed. Wisconsin voters want to try it. If it is a good thing we are going to have it, and if it is a bad thing it can be repealed.

These three things must be done by the Legislature on the days ahead for Republicanism in Wisconsin are dark ones. They are matters for the Legislature and those who have political aims to gain, and enemies to punish, or Company which have financial interests to protect, can well afford to be modest in their efforts to defeat any of the three propositions. It will go hard with whoever tries to thwart the purpose of Wisconsin voters as expressed this year. We believe that "the fight" will be pretty small, and that the Legislature will do its duty.

Isaac Stephenson has sold two of his papers since election, the LaCrosse Chronicle and the Marinette Star. Your Uncle Ike knows a good thing when he has it, but he also knows when he doesn't need it.

The three-cornered contest for the Speakership of the Assembly brings to view as one Mr. Ira Bradford, an excellent gentleman, who held the same position back in the '70s. He will not be likely to make an aggressive campaign. As another, George H. Ray of LaCrosse, the present speaker, was eminently satisfactory and was consistent both in his ruling and voting. The third, Mr. Leonard of Superior, seems to be in the field on the strength of his enthusiasm and aggressiveness for anything wanted by the administration. It rather looks as though it would be wise to choose for Speaker the tried man, who is clear of factionalism, and who will so remain. George H. Ray should be elected.

The Thurn and the Rose.
Mrs. Thompson—I've got the dearest old darling of a husband that ever happened. He has an awful temper, and about once a month he gets mad and tears up my best hat.
Miss Charleston—And you call him a dear old darling after that? How can you?
Mrs. Thompson—Well, you see, he always has a fit of remorse next day and buys me a better one.—Chicago News.

Grade Logic.
It is told of an East Indian law student that he once threw his examiners into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so?" How so?" he was asked by the perturbed examiners, many of them married men. The student smiled beatifically. "Marriage," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotteries are forbidden by law."

Her Recommendation.
"I don't think very much of you, my dear," said a woman to her husband. "I don't wonder, my dear. My mistress was too busy to write it, and so I got her maid to write it for her. And she's only been to night school one winter, my dear, and the pen was a bad one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Well Answered.
A youthful member of parliament was once advised by a fabulous member of one of his audiences to "go home to his mother." "I think," the young candidate said, "my friend might follow his own advice with advantage, for he does not seem to have outgrown his affection for the bottle."

Life.
It has been said that life is made up of three things—heredity, environment and the will. If the heredity and environment of the child are what they should be, the will will choose the right and do it.
"I'm going to" isn't doing it.—Atlantic Globe.

FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

New Some Wild Captives Act When Meatline Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings who are affected in the same way as animals by hunger pay tribute to civilization by not letting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get very wild when the hour comes for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around. Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddest prospect of food. The cages are very small, and yet a lion and a lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness rather than make a "corner trip around." Though they ought to have learned that each will get a share, they both plunge for the great chunk of meat. Once they get it they eat it with a certain intensity, but deliveration.

The hyenas, "howlers" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apex, the "king" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if greedy. The ostrich, large, robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity and when it gets its head of cabbage peeks at it in a most restrained, ladylike fashion. The stork elephant is a phlegm eater also.—New York Times.

A Mystic Volume.
A good story is told of the Russian czar, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an atheistic primer. On opening the book when he reached home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphs. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely frightening character," and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was disclaimed, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal was reprimanded.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ONEIDA COUNTY.

In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the court to be held in and for the County of Oneida, in the City of Rhineland, on the 14th day of January, 1900, (being the sixth day) of January, the following matters will be heard and considered: The application of Anna B. Newell, administratrix of the estate of T. V. Newell, late of the County of Oneida, in said county, deceased, for the examination and allowance of his final account, of his administration, and for the settlement of the residue of the estate of T. V. Newell deceased, to such other persons as are by law entitled to the same.

Dated November 10th, 1901.

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Bits of Local Gossip

For prices and style, call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

In Peterson spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Woodboro.

Little Margaret Slosser is confined to the house with scarlet fever.

A baby boy arrived at the home of C. C. Bronson yesterday morning.

Master John Hagen, the little son of J. T. Hagen, fell with scarlet fever.

Henry Nagle was up from Polk Lake last Thursday for a visit with friends.

Miss Edna Sargent has resigned her position as teacher in the school near Tripp.

WOOLCROPPERS WANTED.—For particulars inquire of E. T. Coon at the Fuller House. 22-11

Wm. A. Stewart of Manfow has accepted a position in town and will remain here permanently.

Wanted, a position as housekeeper or care of young infant. References good. Address J. Mosher, city.

Rev. Theo. Hanson of Antigo occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Emma LeBake arrived home Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Luckin and little daughter of Chicago arrived in the city Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. Abbott.

The Rebeahs will give a card party at the hall on Stevens street tonight. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.

Rev. Geo. M. Babcock of this city was at Eagle River Tuesday, where he conducted Episcopal services in the evening.

Will Rezin, who is located at Iron Mountain, Mich., spent Thanksgiving day in the city visiting his parents and many friends.

O. A. Kollen, of the firm of Sillberg & Kollen, is in Chicago on business this week connected with their establishment here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Koelzer go to Minneapolis next week to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Lawton of Holden, Ill., arrived in the city last week for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Knudson.

Mrs. Manford Taggart and little son departed Sunday morning over the "Soo" line for their future home at Niagara, this state.

Gast, Johnson and family are joking over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. The little fellow came Monday afternoon.

E. G. Syler has just received another large shipment of Ingersoll \$1.00 watches. Everyone guaranteed. They make fine Xmas presents.

C. A. Starkey, district traveling freight agent of the N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis R. R., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on official business.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will give a progressive dinner followed by a card party on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Watch for further particulars.

Howard Reed and family left today for their home in Fond du Lac, after spending several days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed on King street.

Miss Mamie Matson and her little brother William returned to Ishpeming Monday night, after spending a few days in this city with their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hilding.

Bob Morgan, who is working in the woods near Conover, came down Monday for a short visit in this city with his parents. He returned yesterday morning.

Charles Preme is over from Sault Ste. Marie this week on a visit to his father-in-law, A. Kinell. Mr. Preme was up to recently one of the country's well known farmers.

Rev. Geo. M. Babcock left this morning over the "Soo" for Stevens Point, where he will attend the consecration of the church of the Intercession and annual meeting of the archdeacons of Stevens Point.

The Baker Palmistry Company, which has been holding forth in the vacant Gilligan building on Brown street for the past two weeks, departed Sunday afternoon for Antigo. The company travel in their own private car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lewis, who are the guests of their son, B. Lewis, and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore, in this city for several weeks, departed Saturday for their home at Portage. They will visit at Antigo with their son, J. C. Lewis, for a few days.

N. T. Baldwin has been confined to his home this week with stomach trouble, which for a time, promised to develop into case of appendicitis. Fortunately he is on the road to recovery and will soon be out again attending to his business.

Tom Doyle, who is foreman for town Bros. at their camp near Lake Line, arrived in the city Saturday for a few days' visit with his family. Tom reports operations as progressing finely and the outlook bright for a big season's cut.

Congressman W. E. Brown visited for Washington Saturday night. He arrived at the Capitol today and will remain throughout session. Mrs. Brown accompanied him as far as Chicago, where she will remain for a week visiting friends.

J. P. Hansen & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander.

Miss Anna Adams is visiting relatives at Three Lakes.

Chas. Corrigan of Antigo visited in Rhinelander on Thanksgiving day.

Andy J. Polzer was down from Minocqua on business last Monday.

Fred Moore was at Lena's last Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Atty. J. A. Walsh enjoyed Thanksgiving with his mother at Eagle River.

Miss Ethel LaSelle was the guest of friends at Oshkosh several days of last week.

Quantities of candies at the Priscilla sale. Cream, candies, fudge, etc., etc.

Arthur Weaver and Louis Litzen of Elletts were business visitors in the city last Saturday.

Postmaster Hanson of the Northwestern line was in the city on official business Monday.

Miss Anna Plunkett, who teaches at Three Lakes, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Fun Lawler of Eagle River, clerk of Vilas county, transacted business in the city a few days of last week.

Attorney S. S. Miller left for Eagle River Monday to attend the session of circuit court now being held there.

Otto Beck, chairman of the town of Three Lakes, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the county board meeting.

Miss Lucy Stevens, who is teaching near this city, returned Monday from a Thanksgiving visit with her parents at Eagle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kittle and family, formerly of this city, are now residing at Neenah, having moved there Monday of this week.

We have the pleasure to announce that "Jed Prouty" will again make a visit soon and cheer the hearts of the theater going public.

Mrs. W. D. Joslin returned Tuesday morning from a seven weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Texas, Kansas, and Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Lizzie Thomas returned to her home in Milwaukee last Sunday night after a ten days' visit in the city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Moore.

Tom Lawin, who has been visiting relatives in the city for three weeks past, departed yesterday for Star Lake, where he will remain during the winter.

E. O. Brown and wife returned Saturday from their long trip through the western states. Mr. Brown has been looking over the timber holdings of their company.

Charley Woodcock came down from Michigan Saturday for a business visit to Silverthorn & Co. He says they have all their logs on skids and are hauling as fast as possible.

Many attractive articles in burnt wool may be purchased at the Priscilla sale, Dec. 15. Be sure to see the collection of handkerchiefs and aprons in all the new designs.

FOR RENT—Two new roomy dwelling houses in the Sixth ward, will be rented on reasonable terms. Location near St. Mary's Hospital. Inquire of Brown Bros., Ltd. Co. 22-11

Wm. McGee departed Tuesday afternoon for Lac du Flambeau, where he will resume his work in the Flambeau Lumber Company's mill. Jack O'Hare will follow in the course of a few days.

Why buy mailboxes when you can get them free with a subscription to the Milwaukee Sentinel? For particulars address Circulation Department, Sentinel Co., Milwaukee, St. 12-13

The winter is going to be a mild one. The bears are poor and thin; the muskrats are building fine looking light houses with south exposures and the coal piles are low. It's a sure thing.

The Priscillas will hold their annual sale at the Congregational church parlors on Dec. 15. Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale, also a full supply of Christmas candles.

Frank Thurnston arrived in the city Friday of last week from Munising, Mich., where he has spent several months. Frank at one time made Rhinelander his home and his friends here were glad to see him.

Do you like sensation, pathos, comedy, uniqueness, splendor, a happy and thrilling combination of all that is good in an American play? Then see Happy Jack, King of his Kind, a hero in rags, in "A Jolly American Tump" which comes to town on Saturday, Dec. 13. His breezy, brisk, rapid, untiring and interesting, and comes well recommended from all places in Michigan and other states where the piece has been played.

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READ DOLL CONTEST==THIS ADV.

A young gentleman, representing the Kennedy Biscuit Company, was in the city the first of the week distributing samples of crackers and cookies on our streets. The young people were there in great numbers and it is needless to say that they succeeded in testing the full worth of the samples in normal quantities.

John Wotring is back to town. He is working for the Johnson-Hittman Lumber Co.

Baptist Church Announcements.—The pastor, Rev. Theo. Hanson, will preach morning and evening every second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Rev. I. Case will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will follow the morning service. You are cordially invited to all these services, and a special invitation is extended to the children to be present at Sunday school.

The pastor will be present at the prayer meeting Thursday night of next week.

DOINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK.

Rev. Wilson, Reporter.

Mrs. John Barnes visited school Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Shelton visited the High school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mand Scheldts was a High school visitor yesterday.

Miss Lulu Aphen has returned to school, after a four weeks' absence.

Miss Winifred Foster is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Prof. Lowell's American History class having finished the study of the critical period is now studying the constitution.

Miss Swain's English literature class finished Shakespeare's Julius Caesar this week. It will read next The Tempest by Shakespeare.

Ray and Nellie Brazell have not as yet so far recovered from their serious accident of last week to attend school.

The Boys' Literary Society will

not hold its regular meeting Monday night but at a special meeting Tuesday night the following program was given:

Current Events.....Chas. Chace Essay, "Settlement of the Coal Strike".....Carl Olson Recitation, "Mark Antony Oration".....John McElmone

A Broken Heart.

At the opera house on Monday evening, December 8, the realistic and touching melodrama "A Broken Heart," written by Miss Esther Rujaro, will be presented with a strong cast and elaborate scenery. Its pathos is affecting, its mirth irresistible, and the dramatic situations strong and stirring. It is presented with great realism, both in its setting, and in the action which reveals with marked clearness and force its very strong plot. Miss Rujaro, the author, will enact the leading role, and will have entire charge of the staging of the production, which insures a careful presentation, and strict attention to detail.

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CRAWFORD—"Cecilia."	ADAM—"Confessions of Adolph."
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P. F. SEIBEL.

In the Molding Room

By CHARLES NEWTON HOOD

THE massive traveling cranes, carrying the huge ladles of molten iron, were rolling slowly back and forth through the great molding room.

It was three o'clock in the afternoon, and the largest "heat" of the day was being taken off. The picture was a weird one. The day outside was dark and gloomy, and within the big building there seemed to be a premature twilight.

Clouds of steam rose from the damp sand, and here and there a brilliant glow showed where the molten iron was spouting from the cupola or being poured from the ladle into the molds in the sand. Groups of half-naked men hurried about, working with tremendous energy.

The new chairman of the board of directors, who had never witnessed such a scene, followed the general manager into the molding room rather timidly.

"It's hard work, you see," remarked the general manager, "and rather responsible work, too. Besides, it's mighty dangerous sometimes, and I don't know but what the men are justified in asking for their increase of pay."

The chairman did not reply at once, being apparently a trifle nervous. His little son, who was with him, clung tightly to his hand. The eyes of the boy were wide with wonder, but he seemed more fascinated than frightened.

The chairman patted the lad on the head to reassure him.

"They are never satisfied, I suppose," he said, drawing himself up and pulling his coat together in a way that important men have. "When we were losing money until our stock was down almost to where we would have had to pay people to take it, and we ran at a loss simply to keep our men together, they didn't complain; but now that there is a bare chance of a decent dividend, they want to share it with us."

The general manager shook his head. "They don't look into the matter strictly on the investment basis, I fear," he said.

"The trouble is," asserted the chairman, elevating his voice a little that it might reach the ears of the general manager above the din of the shop, "the rank and file of them are little better than slaves, and, as I said, some horses I know would be ashamed of a good many of them."

"I was one of them myself for a good many years," remarked the general manager, dryly.

"Of course I said 'the rank and file,'" interposed the chairman, hastily. "There are exceptions in all classes as well as cases. Now, right on our board of directors there are men that a good, steady-going donkey would be ashamed of," and the chairman laughed in a highly self-satisfied way at the tactful manner in which he had set himself right.

The general manager smiled grimly, but made no response, and presently he suggested passing on to inspect the new brass foundry.

The little son, however, had become fascinated by the glowing metal, and he whispered that he wanted to stay longer. "I don't like to leave you alone," answered the chairman; "you might get in the way."

"Wants to stay, does he?" said the general manager. "Well, he can, if you are willing. I'll put him in charge of one of the men, and we can come through here on the way back. He will enjoy seeing them pour the big castings."

He beckoned to one of the men, a stalwart, curly-haired young fellow, "George," he said, "the little fellow wants to see the big ones poured. Take care of him until we come back."

"All right, sir," the workman held out his hand, and the boy promptly went to him.

"My stars!" ejaculated the chairman. "He's usually afraid of strangers."

"He knows a good horse when he sees one," remarked the general manager, as he stalked along ahead.

"Oh, now, I say," protested the chairman, "that was only my little joke!"

"And this was only mine," returned the manager, smiling, as the big iron doors closed behind them.

George Smith, "Big George Smith," they called him, to distinguish him from "Little George Smith," who was a pattern maker, took the boy by the hand and led him over to a safe place by the stone wall of the building.

"If you will stand right there," he said, "you will be safe, and you can see everything."

The lad clung to the workman's hand for a moment to reassure himself.

"What is the hot, red stuff?" he asked, wonderingly.

"That isn't hot, red stuff," replied Big George, smiling. "That's red-hot stuff—molten iron. So hot that it runs like water, and in each of those boxes and piles of sand there is a sort of a hole, or a hollow, that's just the shape of something that we want to make out of iron. We pour the hole full of the hot iron, and when it cools it turns hard again; then we shovel the sand away, and there is the casting in there just the right shape, and all made of iron."

"How does the hole get there?" asked the little boy, promptly.

"We make a model of wood first and press the damp sand all around it, and when we take the model out it leaves its shape in the middle of the sand."

The lad wanted to ask how they got the model out, but a fellow workman just at that moment beckoned to Big George, and he turned away. "Now stand still, little one," he called back, "and you'll be all right!"

The little fellow was fascinated by the scene. There was a row of holes

which the big ladle filled, quite near him, and as one after another was poured, he watched the process closely. There were three more, and the last one was quite close—not over 15 feet away.

Twice more the crane came with its heavy load, and then rolled noisily back to the spouting cupola. Now it rolled toward him again. A half-dozen men came with it to help direct the pouring, which was to be the most important one of the day. The eyes of the little boy glowed with excitement. This was to be the most thrilling spectacle of all.

The electric traveler overhead slowed and stopped. The enormous ladle was almost directly above the mold, the top of which was practically level with the surface of the floor. The great chains clanked as the huge receptacle was lowered to within a few inches of the ground.

At that moment something happened. There was a clanking as if a crossed link in the chain had suddenly straightened out. The ladle tilted more to one side. An instant it hung there, and then with a rattling as of a ratchet, it sank suddenly to the ground and turned on its side.

A great glowing pool of molten metal poured out on the earthen floor and spread in every direction. A cloud of steam from the damp sand ascended to the rafters. The men knew the danger all too well. They had started back at the premonitory sounds, and now they fled instantly, blindly, from the horrible flood.

The little boy stood with his back tight against the stone wall, wondering and thrilled, clapping and uncapping his hands. He was not frightened, but he was fairly sobbing with the excitement of this terrific climax to the wonderful sights he had seen. His eyes were confused by the sudden glare of light, and a great wave of awful heat swept over him.

The first irresistible rush of the fiery wave was checked, but still it spread out slowly in rivulets and branches on every side, like the tentacles of some hideous monster. Several of these horrid, glowing arms were striding toward him, silently, mercilessly. He turned to fly, first one way, then another. He was surrounded on every side. The little fellow gave out a wailing cry of terror and despair, and stood there, trembling and sobbing.

The men, who had fed instinctively at the first warnings, had turned now, and were gazing in horror at the terrible spectacle.

What could they do? Whatever was done must be done in an instant, for, second by second, the octopus-like arms of fire were creeping toward the boy. There was no time to wait and think out a plan of rescue, and Big George Smith had not waited.

Without a word he had rushed toward the boy. Men called to him to stop, but he did not hear them, or if he did, he gave no heed. Leaping the arms of molten metal, he sprang nearer and nearer the boy. Once he fell short a few inches. The heel of his boot barely touching the edge of one of the streams, and was cut off as with a knife.

With one last, mighty bound, he reached the boy, and gathering him in his arms without a moment's hesitation, he turned to retreat his steps. It was harder now. New streams and branches had formed, and interlaced and made pools of fire.

Keeping close to the wall, he hurried on desperately. The heat was stifling. Measuring with his eye, he leaped from spot to spot of floor yet uncovered, where sometimes only the half of his foot could rest, holding the lad high and close in his arms. Once he staggered and almost fell into the seething mass. The distance was less than 20 feet altogether that he had to go, but so erratically had the liquid spread itself that his course was zigzag, here and there, wherever he could gain an instant's footing. To fall, he knew, meant death in its most horrible form for himself, and probably for the boy.

Out at the edge of the little lake of fire the men were working like mad with shovels, building a dam of sand and throwing great shovelfuls on the outer edge of the pool to make a last footing, for the iron had filled in for several feet from the edge all of the bare spots which had served for stepping-places when Smith ran to the rescue but a moment before.

He was within 12 feet of the edge now, standing on a little hill of sand where there was only room for one foot to rest, and all around, on every side, was a sea of death. There was but one way, and he did not hesitate. Without pausing an instant, he sprang as far as he could, splashed for a single step into the awful, burning flood, and staggered into the arms of the men waiting to receive him.

The father gathered his boy unharmed into his arms, while the men, trained to such emergencies, knelt over Big George Smith, tearing away what had once been shoes from what had once been feet, and applying the "first aid" remedies, always at hand.

An hour later the surgeon came into the office, where the general manager and the chairman of the board of directors sat figuring out the details of the ten per cent. increase in wages.

"Well, save his feet," said the surgeon, cheerily. "A little crippled but still pretty good feet. There's a man for you!" he continued, with professional enthusiasm. "Wonderful vitality! magnificent physique!"

"Strong as a horse!" remarked the general manager.

"Please don't!" said the chairman of the board of directors, gently, and there were tears in his eyes. "Don't rub it in. The question now is: What can we do for Big George Smith?"

"Well, I'll tell you what I'm going to do," said the general manager. "We need another assistant foreman for No. 2 foundry, and there's no better man for the job. He's my choice."

"Em-em-yes," said the chairman, musingly. "Perhaps that will do—for the present. But I can't let you have him long. I have in mind a little private enterprise of my own which needs just such a man as he, and I want to have him where I can keep my eye on him."

"Lucky George Smith!" ejaculated the surgeon.

"Drive George Smith!" responded the capitalist, as if he were proposing a toast.—Youth's Companion.

WOMAN HOME

BRIGHT JAPANESE GIRL

Mitsen Okada, New Student at Wellesley, Will Teach English in Her Own Land.

Wellesley girls are in a fair way to be outstripped in English by a bright little Japanese girl who entered there in September.

Already Mitsen Okada, says the Boston Post, has received honorable mention from the English teachers there. Miss Okada has been sent here by the head of the department of education in Tokyo, Japan, to specialize English and literature at Wellesley. She is to stay three years, and when she has completed her course to go back and teach English in the high normal school of Tokyo.

Mitsen Okada was born in Tokyo and was graduated from a mission school there. Then she was graduated from the high normal school, and has taught school four years in Japan. She is but 21 years old now. She came here in August and attended lectures in Boston a few weeks before entering Wellesley. Miss Okada before coming here could read English, but did not speak it at all. Now she speaks it remarkably well. Each week she hands in an essay or theme to her English teacher, and her first

utility of the dinner wagon in small folding table on casters used largely in restaurants as a temporary receptacle for supplies.

The "waitress" in question is made from a firm box 20 inches long, 17 inches wide and 12 inches deep. Four pieces of smooth two by two lumber, each 14 inches long, are required to form the legs. The top of the box, supported by slats, forms one shelf. The board that is to be the base of the serving table must then be taken off and the four corners sawed out to admit the legs. After the holes are sawed out, the board must be replaced, the legs set up in the box two or three inches, or high enough to allow the shelf to rest upon them, and the whole fastened together firmly.

It is a good plan to nail a board about two inches wide across the front to hold in the numerous dishes which will be placed there later. A railing or boarding is put on three sides of the top, and four casters complete the structure. The original designer dyed her "waitress" with green cotton dye, and then rubbed it with floor wax to prevent spotting, but enamel paint would be convenient to apply, and excellent in appearance. At meal times the "waitress" stands by the hostess, with desserts or any other additional dish on its shelves; plates and dishes removed during the meal are placed in it, and the extra course put on the table. After the meal all the dishes are placed on the serving table, which is then rolled into the kitchen, saving many unnecessary steps.

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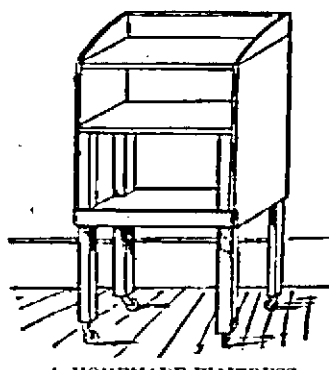
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Case No. 19,577.—David M. Ege, P. O. Address Box 297, Midland, Mich. says: "Three months I was almost incapacitated from labor; could not sleep at night; had to walk the floor, owing to terrible pain in the hips, in the small of the back, in my instep and ankle of the right leg. I was treated for sciatic rheumatism in the hospital, but received no benefit. One month ago I returned home and was given a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. To-day residents of this city can bear witness to the fact that I am able to work, and can also walk to my work without the aid of a walking-stick or crutch."

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"No," said the bride-to-be, "I didn't want Jack the first time I proposed. 'How could you?' replied Miss Wraywell. 'Why not?' 'You wouldn't have.'—Philadelphia Press.

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St. Louis has 204 miles of sewers and they cost \$11,500,000.

Zola left 4,000,000 francs, most of which is invested in real estate.

King Edward, of England, once learned the printer's trade.

In Japan 93 per cent. of the silk spinners are women.

Paul Kruger was born at Rostenburg, Cape Colony, October 10, 1825.

Lectures on advertising are being given twice a week in the commercial college at Prague.

The sum of \$195 was paid in London recently for five Transvaal stamps, 1875-79, bearing Queen Victoria's head.

Count Von Buelow is now known in Germany as "the happy phrasemaking chancellor."

The longest race ever run on stilts took place from Bordeaux to Biarritz in 1892. The distance is 303 miles.

The box and python have the largest number of ribs of any animals, the number being 229 pairs.

The export of coal is becoming very important in Japan, amounting in value as it did in 1900 to \$10,211,715.

Mt. Aetna has diminished 45 feet in height during the last 20 years through the gradual crumbling of its crater.

Japanese national flags are alleged to be practically unobtainable just now in London.

Last year 15,000 London school children obtained certificates for competency in swimming.

Over 15,000 rabbits have been trapped during the past year in the municipal rabbit warren at Torquay.

The wine yield in California is between 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 gallons, the largest in five years.

The Texas railroads earned during the last fiscal year \$23,820,194 gross and \$13,087,723.

The highest mountain in the moon is at least 25,000 feet in height, that is 6,000 feet higher than Mt. Everest.

There are about 200,000 members of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

Of over 500,000 women employed in the German industries less than 25,000 are organized.

Fame is a glorious thing, but a small regular income is much more satisfactory to the average man.—Chicago Daily News.

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